PORTSMOUTHNEWS

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

Succint Statement of News Events. Stripped of Muci of the Details.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY RECORDED

bhort Paragrapha Personal and Otherwise-Accornts of Events Interesting to Every Render-Topies Discussed on the Streets and in Offices and Home.

There will be severa marriages next

week. St. Patrick's Day twined out to be

S.P. Patrick's Day twined out to be very pretty.

The condition of Mrs. Dashien does not improve.

There are but two canedates so far for the Mayorality.

There was but one case in the Mayor's court resterday.

Rev. Dr. Ray will promine the yard to day at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Beauford is ill it ner residence at Pore Newfolk.

Mrs. John Clover is in Ney Haven.

Conn., visiting relatives.

There was mothing doing in the Hustings Court yesterday.

How. J. W. H. Porter has aniounced himeofff a candidate for Mayor.

The children in the public chools do not relish the idea of vaccination.

Miss Matric Cherry, of Washington, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

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Kupt. Sawyer, proprietor of the ferry salous, is confined to his homeon account of sickness.

Mr. W. H. Stokes, who was paralyad

A horse attached to a delivery wag-on ran away on Glangow street yester-day afternoon and entached up things

The interest in the meeting at Owen's Memorial church belog so great, the passor decided not to close one meet-

passor decided not to close one meeting until to-night.
It is definitely settled that the Pyfixian Costle will be divideded April
list unless there is a delay in the arrival of the chairs.

Some one attempted to force an en-

of them are kept at work until 10 p. m. Others come to work at 7 a. m.

The Puritan will be completed and will sail on Monday next, but her destination is not knear.

A quantity of amountain acrived yesterday by the Whetengton steamer, Withy more men were taken in the mard yesteray.

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court-martial for the trial and men will convene to-day.

The Bankroft, now on her may here from Lisbon, will corre here for re-

Capt. A H. McCormick, of the Orecapt. A H. McCornick, of the Oregon, has been envalid home by a medical examining board. He is refleved by Capt. Charles E. Clarke. It is believed by Capt. McCornick's friends here that this trouble is the old scakle sprain, which he sustained while captain of this yard. Capt McCornick residue in Washington.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Itachael Sherrick, through her next friund, Esther Elbert Williams, brought mit in the Circuit Court of Norfolk cucky yesterday for divorce from her lusband, William Sherrick.

The Shericks were married in 1888 in this city by the Rev. D. E. Levy, of Norfolk. The couple went to reside in New York, and while living there Mrs. Sherrick alleges in her declaration mather husband became cold, cambless and indifferent to ber, failed to provide for her and compiled her to work for her Hving. She aleges that she cut only supported hersif, but her husband as well.

After entering the case Judge Port-lock, her counse, withdrew the same and well bring i in another form at the next term.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Yesterday merning William Moore, collect, went to the home of Mr. John Harris, back of Berkley, and while the family was temporarily absent he broke into the house and stole \$40.50 in memory.

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Mr. Harris came up just as the man was about to leave the house, and by calling for help he managed to tree Mo en until an officer could be sent for. But Moore succeeded in freeing himself and made his escape, but was again captured, but had to be knocked down before he would give up, and was budly breaten. He was carried before Justice Tillotson, who sent him on to the Clanty Court for housebreaking. ty Court for housebreaking.

Mr. W. H. Stokes, who was paraly and some three ago, hopes to be able to be the ago, are both if at the residence of the condition of Mr. Ben. Cherry, and the mist, but obtain the sure is the belance of the day was quite pretty. It was who was so badle beaten a fart chart was powerly early calm, and there was no wind blowing during the day. This is someting unusual. There was no demonstrated in the day was quite pretty. It was powerly qualing the day. This is someting unusual. There was no demonstrated in the day was an exception to the general run of St. Patrick's days. It came is with a thick mist, but obtain the way and the balance of the day was quite pretty. It was very calm, and there was no demonstrated in with a thick mist, but obtain the sure is with a thick mist, but obtain the sure is with a thick mist, but obtain the sure is the calm of the day was quite pretty. It was someting unusual. There was no demonstrated as a delivery was.

The Emeralds had a quiet supper a: the Occase House at night.

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Yeterday afternoon a young lady who lives in Park View went out visiting of Washington street. While there she lad her pocketbrook down. A negure sewane named Georgia Wood, who lived there, saw it and carried it off. The lade made complaint at the station house and the woman was arrested. Officer biggs went to her home and made search for the mency, but did not field any. The woman had had sufficient thin to dispose of it hefter he came. She will have a houring this morning. rival of the chairs.
Some one attempted to force an entrance through a rear window of Mr.
C. E. Culpepper's house Wednesday but were drivers off.
There was a pleasant musical and literary entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. White, on Washington street last night for the beneft of Wright Momerial church.
A negro man and as woman was fined \$20 yesterday by Justice Arrabshead for the man paid his fine but the weman went to full for 30 days in default.
The Portstrough Rifles were out on the street drilling last night and made a fine street drilling last night and made after the profession of the Portsmouth Street Railway company, ran into the suffery galls on Godwin street yesterday by Justice Arrabshead for the professional for the portsmouth of the professional for the professional for the professional for the fact that the collision stored and made after street drilling last night and made after the professional for the fact that the collision stored for the fact that the station house cast the woman was arrested. The lad made completion that the station house cast the woman was arrested. The lad made completion that the station house cast the woman was arrested. The lad made completion that the station house cast the woman was arrested. The lad made completion that the stat

A negro man and a womacs was fined \$20 yesterday by Justice Arristead for trespassing on the S. A. L. property. The man paid his fine but the weaman went to jail for 30 days in defautt. The Portstrouth Rifles were out of the street drilling last night and made a fine appearance. The tanks were full. The betts are ateristing drills better since the war rumors started than they did before.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Taggs, both in this city and in the county, will be peased to learn that he is fas; recovering from his recent stroke of paralysis, and that he will soon have full use of his limbs again.

William Moore, colored, charged with Routsebreaking, was comrakted to the county fall yesterday by Justice Tillotson pending examination. Moore is talleged to have entered the house of John Hearts and steden \$10.50 in mexect.

NAVY YARED NOTES.

The activity at the yard still continues. There are now on the construction roll 1.100 mex. A large part of them are kept at work until 10 p. m. Others come to work at 7 a. m.

The Puritan will be exampleted and

SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF POLICE.

Testerday afternon the Police Com-missioners, composed of the Hon. J. T. Baird, Dr. L. A. Rills dy, Robert Tay-lor, W. A. Green and James O. Shau-non, met, inspected the police, and gave-out the contract for summer paiforms out the contract for summer uniforms. Mr. Hirsch, of Gosport, being the lowest bidder for the cloth furnished, his bid belog \$20 per suit. The men were highly complimented upon their appearance.

RATHER UNUSUAL

A number of the teachers of the public school want deb artend the matinee of "Julius Caesar" yesterday afternoon, and for that reason one school was taught by the Second District school, the school are riting our at 2 o'clock. This is something unusual, and there is no reason the smaller children should have been kept until that time, have been kept until that time.

COLLISION ON THE ROAD.

Wedesday of troop a lady was coming down Glasg w street road in a buggy, and read into a sulky driven by John Burton, a collect c for J. S. Crawford, turning it over and injuring the horse's leg. The sulky was badly broken. Mr. Burton was thrown out, but was Burton was thrown out, but was

DEATH OF MRS. ROUTEN.

Mrs. Mary S. Roulen, aged 80 years, died at the residence of Mrs. Nash, No. 509 South street, yesterday after-noon, at 140 o'clock. Her remains will be forwarded to Prince Edward county Saturday morrong via the Norfolk and Western for beterment.

TOES CUT OFF.

Mrs. Rachael Jacobson, the wife of Mr. Max Jacobson, who resides on Godwa street, yesterday morning accidentally cut two loss off her left footwhile splitting wood. Medical rid was summoned and the lady was made as comfortable as possible.

A chrill of terror is experienced when A curiff of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief efter One Minute Cough Cure has been admiced. tered. Safe and harmless for children. J. M. F. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Wal-ker, Brambleton, and Truite & Smith, Rockley. LOOKED LIKE WAR.

Norfolk County—legh R. Watts, special commissioner, to the Real Estate Investmens company, of Washington, D. C., twenty-nine mass of land, situated between the Deep Creek and old Gosport mads and adjoining the Whitehead farm; \$7,000.

George W. Gilbert to Mrs. Comella Oliver, lob on Corprew road, Brambleton; \$400.

Wm. H. Barnes, trussee, and others to Goorge A. Martin, \$5,9-10 acres of land adjoining the Eabasek land in Western Branch district; gift.

W. J. Leitner and others to Joseph R. Guy, two lots on Johnson avenue, Huntersville; \$\$50.

A. J. Philips and T. J. Wool and others for the south side of Seabaard avenue, Pincer's Polot; \$750.

C. S. Sherwood and wife, etc., to Paul Ridley, lot at the corner of Sherwood; \$90.

John H. Mitchell and wife to Jumes Eason, one acre of land on the Paradise Creek road, near Portsmouth; \$100.

Joseph Geodman and others to Louisa and Annie Johns, two lots in Campostella; \$200.

HE HAD TO BE TREATED ROUGHELY.

Yesterday merring William Moore, ed3 and, went to the home of Mr. John Hamlet the Fort Customer Passenger Agent J. W. Brown will lead to take them whom the grammad and near Portsmouth; \$100.

Last night when the strumer Hampon and south cis2 with a hour of 130 tyclock, with a number of soldiers on board it looked like what he about 6:30 tyclock, with a number of soldiers on board at the Bay Line what, about 6:30 tyclock, with a number of soldiers on board it looked like war had begun. There was the large on bard and all arrangence ward awalting them and all arrangence ward awalting them and all arrange for what, about 6:30 tyclock, with a number of soldiers on board it looked like war had begun. There was the large cond and all grange ward awalting them and all arrange for ward awalting them and all arrange for what leave them and all arrange for ward awalting them and all arrange for what a begun. There was the large of incidence of soldiers on barder of soldiers on barder in what leave the warting the date for policy and the for soldiers on board. There was the lar

well sections will take the bastery for that place.
Passenger Agent J. W. Brown will look after their welfare, and from Hamlet the train will make no stop except for water and coal until 13 reaches Atlanta. From there it will make another run to Mobile under the care of Mr. Gwinvay Forbes, who, or arriving at Mobile, will turn twer ghe believe to Southwestern Passenger Agent B. H. Tate, who will conduct them to Forb Morgan, their destination, No. 50 took the soldiers on their trip and the popular engineer, Mr. Edward Clark held the tintattle.

The entire force was under command of Captain Davis, who came to Old Point from California hen years ago and hus been there ever slice. The Captain said to The Virginian representative that he considered this an emergency call any that they would take charge of some new farts that had just bees built, and that they would take charge of some new farts that had just bees built, and that he thought by April his men would have un opportunity to fire on the Spaniards, as he believed by that sine war would be declared.

The men—197 in number—were fine looking men, well disciplined and were

declared.
The men—197 in number—were fine looking men, well disciplined and were all from North Carolina and Virginia except the talleers. They can be relied on to do their duty if occusion requires it. When the train left they were given three rousing cheers, which was responded to by the soldlers. Some of the inmakes of the jail hallooed from the window: "Give it to them, boys, we are with you."

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The war fever was well up and if soldiers had been called just at that time there would have been to trouble to secure them. Old Portsmath can always be relied an when duty calls.

DROWNED OFF A LIGHTER.

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Yesterday morning two degro men were carrying at lighter of wood and manure from Portsmouth up to some of the truckers on Western Branch, when one of them, named Jacob Connolly slipped and fell overboard and was drowned. Connolly lived dear Smokeytown, is the county. The other man came to the city and secured content man to help him get the lightate its destination. The body of Connolly was not recovered, although an to its destination. The body of Con-nelly was not recovered, although an effort was made to field him. Just at this point the Ade runs strong and the body may have been washed down the

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The fusicial of Mr. Thomas Dwyer took place yesterday afternoon from Ceratral M. E. church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ray, after which the remains were interred

the control of the remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. William Withy took place yesterday afternoon from the Fourth Street Baptist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fisher, after which the remains were laterred in Oak Grove cemetery.

A DESPERATE WOMAN.

There is a negro woman named Caro-line Dunstan, living on King street, who is a regular patsance. She has been arrested a number of times for drunkarrested a number of times for drunk-enness and creating a disturbance. Wednesday she was arrested for drunk-enness. She first attempted to cut officer Diggs with any axe. Falling to do that she tried to bite a piece out of his leg, which she also falled in. Yesterday His Honer gave her thirty days in jail as a common nuisance.

A SECRETARY CALLED.

The directors of the local Y. M. C. A., at a meeting on Tuesday night, extended a call to Mr. Stubbs, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Richmond, to the secretaryship of the assochitlen here.

Mr. Crocker, president of the Portsmouth Association, said vesterday that he had received no intimation from Mr. Stubbs whether he would accept or but that he thought to-day's madl would bring some news.

Wednesday night a crlored man named Walker was attacked on the Diep Creek road just beyond the toll gate by some unknown parties. In the scuffle he received a cut in the leg several inches long. He was picked up about 10 o'clock and was carried to about 10 o'clock and was sewed up several inches long. He was picked up about fo o'clock and was carried to Wilson's drug store in South Ports-m atta, where the wound was sewed up, after which he was sent to his home.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

RED ROUGH HANDS Hoftened and Brantified

NAVAL ORDERS.

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Rear Admiral E. O. Matthean, whose tenn of the Chief of the Burga of Yards and Docks expired Tuesday, has been assigned to duty as president at the Naval Retiring Board in Wishbagton, relieving Commodors F. V. McNodr of that duty. Commodors MvNalr will continue his prosent duties as president of the Naval Examining Board. Medical Inspector W. S. Dixon has been detacted from the Brocklyn and ordered to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, for troutment. Chief Engineer W. B. Duxon has been detacted from the Brocklyn and ordered to the Monadneck, relieving Chief Engineer W. H. Nauring, who is granted two months' feave of absence. Medical Inspector P. Fitzsimmens has been detached from the Board, of Inspection and Surveys at Washington cand ordered to the Brocklyn. Captain C. E. Ciark has been detached from the command of the Monterey and ordered to the cerannand of the Oregon, relieving Captain A. H. MoCormick who is to the ectamand of the Oregon, reliev-ing Captain A. H. McCermick, who is granted six months' sick howe of ab-

NORFOLK COUNTY COURT—CHAN-OBRY DOCKET.

The sickness of counsel in the com-mon law case of H. G. Etheridge vs. Smith, receiver, set for trial in the Clreub Court for to day, having neces-sitated a continuance of that case, the day will be devoted to contested chan-cery cases. The bar will take scottee and be prepared for the hearing of such chancery cases.

AMPEMPTED ROBBERY.

Aftromethod Robbon, who lives on Ferchurch street, in Norfolk, claims that on Wednesday night about 9 o'clack while returning from a house on Couraty street extended, that he was stopped by two negro men, who demanded his money. He refused to give it up and the men, seeing some one coming, left and he proceeded on his journey.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE OLDEST MEN IN THE COUNTY.

Mr. Thomas Grimes, aged 91 years, one of the collect men in the county, died last night at 8 o'ckek, at his home in Churchiand. He was well known all over the county and in both Norfeak and Portsmouth. Notice of funeral later.

PETERSBURG NOTES.

March Term Hustings Court-Looking

Petersburg, Va., March 17.—(Special.)

-The March term of the Hustings Court
of Petersburg, Judge J. M. Mullen,
officiating, opened this morning, Bossy Graves, colored, was convicted of a third Graves, colored, was ecowleted of a third officese of petit largery and was given one year in the penitentiary. William Harris, Calored, indicated for the theft of a horse and buggy, the property of Mr. G. Holson Smith, of this city, was seek to States prison for five years. Willis States, colored, charged with keeping his barreem opter on Sunday, was fined \$150. This was an appeal case from the decision of the Mayor, by whom was fined \$100. This was an appeal case from the decision of the Mayor, by whom the accused was fined \$30. A motion for a new trial will be argued. Judge Mullen announced from the beach that bereafter he would impose of

tine upon all witnesses wis wree not promptly in court when their names we're called. This announcement was due to the diliatory alterdance of wit-

were called. This announcement was due to the dillatory alterdance of witnesses.

On Friday night, Merch 25th, Major General Dabney H. Maury, who was in the Confederate army will deliver a lecture here on "The Life and Military Career of Lieutenant Geografi N. B. Ferrest, Confederate States Army."

The pulpit committee of the Second Baptist church held a meeting bast night for the purpose of taking addion looking to the calling of a pastor to succeed the Rev. A. J. Fristoe, who has accepted a call to the Central Baptist church as Birmbogham, Ala. The names of several ministers from which to make a selection to extend a call were presented, but no action was taken.

The Chy Council will meet again tomorrow night to see if they can agree on a rate for water through meters. The water question appears to be a very knowly one and difficult to dispose of in a satisfactory moaner.

in a satisfactory maner. There was no formal observance of St. Patrick's day in Petersburg.

Prompt and Permanent. Richmond, Va., March 14, 1898.—John T. Wilt, 721 N. 28th street, this city, was possoned by poison oak. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles cured him. He says his blood has been pure ever since, and he carnestly recommends this medicine.

IN BERKLEY

Miss Fleicher Chupman, a popular, thed young lady o. Smithfield, is the guest of her auni, Mrs. Dr. W. B. Ashburn, on Berkley avenue.

The Lakibis' Auxiliary of the Berkley Avenue Baptist church place a very fancy entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Jelfson, on Maple avenue, last night. The mendance was large and added cruch to the occasion. The program was of a well selected kind, and the readition was pleasing and creditable. The following are the names of these who were on the program: Recitation, Miss G. Göbert; solo, Miss Addio Heath trio, Misses Eley, West and Howard; instrumented duct, Misses Banks and Thompson; recitation, Miss Bersie Eley, Co., and Mr. William Horn and Luke John, of Ivor, are the guests of friends of Berkley Milliam Horn and Luke John, of Ivor, are the guests of friends of Berkley Milliam Horn and Luke John, of Ivor, are the guests of friends of Berkley Milliamy Institute.

Our popular townsmin, Mr. W. B. Dougherty, has just put in his new spring stock of notions and has his windows decorated in a very attractive style with everything that would please the eye. The Lables' Auxiliary of the Berkley

tive style with everything that would please the eye. The Red Men gave a very fancy oys-

The Red Men gave a very fancy oyster supper of Lynnhaven oysters at their hall on Sharp street last night. Forty of the members were present and all fased sumptuisely.

Attention has been directed to the nussauce created by the newsbors hollooing papers around the various churches at the Sucaday evening services, and it is very likely that steps will be taken to step the sale around the churches, as it has been done in Portstrough.

At the regular meeting of the Ep-worth League at the Chestnut Street M. E. church to-night special music will be had. A good attendance is desired Mr. J. W. Leagum has just returned from the North with a new stock of

crockery ware. Wm. Moore, colored, who was acrest ed Wednesday evening on a charg breaking in a house in the county steeling \$10, was given a hearing ba-five Janues Tillotson yesterday morn-leng in South Norfolk, and sent on to

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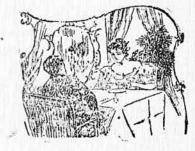
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NOMENATIONS AND CONFIRMA-TIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The President nominated the following post-masters to-day: North Carolina—J. S. Hasty, Morroe.

Florida—Lewis Otto, Key West. Georgia—N. F. Awtrey, LaGrange; M. Alexander, Dawson; S. A. Smith, Americus.

The Senate to-day confirmed R. Lee

Rosson, to be postmuster at Culpeper. Virginia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. Sold by J. M. F. Trotter, Main street.

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BENDALL & WELTON ARE SELLING wood for \$1.99 cash, and \$1.25 for oak and pine. mail-1m FOR CITY SERGEANT.

Williamson Smith,

Subject to the Democratic Primary, mail-1m FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

Louis C. Phillips. Subject to Democratic Primary, mal3-1f

FOR PHYSICIAN TO ALMSHOUSE F. S. Hope.

Subject to Democratic Primary, mall-tf FOR PHYSICIAN TO AMSHOUSE,

Dr. A. A. Bilisoly,

Subject to Democratic Primary. By John C. Niemeyer, Auctioneer.

Residence Property For Sale.

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE undersigned as trustees of St. John's Episcopal Church, we will offer for sale at public auction, before the courthouse door of the city of Portsmouth, Va., At 12 O'Clock M., FRIDAY, March.

25, 1898,

Z5, 1898,

The following described property, to-wit: Reginning on the west side of Middle street, north of North street at the line of the lot of the late W. H. H. Hodges; thence running west along said Hodges' line 120 feet to a lane; thence north along said lane about 29 feet to the line of the lot belonging to the late W. H. Wilson; thence east along said last mamed lot 120 feet to Middle street; thence south along said street about 29 feet to the beginning.

TERMS—CASH.

L. R. WATTS.

JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer. mh17

FOR RENT.—No. 211 Crawford street, 7 rooms and kitchen; bath, (hot and cold), fireplace heater, range, gas, city sewerace; everything modern, \$200 per year. No. 212 Crawford street, 6 rooms and kitchen, bath, sewerage, gas, excellent condition. Either house within two minutes walk of the ferry, yet in best residential section of the city, Apr. y JNO. L. WATSON, 209 High street. Fortsmouth, Va.